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I have stained the caloused murderer with his crimson hands, the thief, with his pilfered pelf, the lusty lecher with cross-bones and skull pinned behind the petals of a melrose, and my synthesis presents me with a group of horrors. However, in comparison with the despicable character of Old Stingy, we have the same contradistinction there is between the tuberose or the lily and the salacious odor of the gourd-vine. The rules of analysis will not work. He has no counterpart in nature or else. A stingy man is the fag e-a-n-d of nothing. His very presence is an insult and his memory is like the last insidious farewell from a soap-factory. He is the serum of death, whose touch dries up the springs of nature and strews every highway with the wreck of life's first hope. He loves a free show, and with assinine instinct takes his stand at the outside window; if caught inside, he leaves the moment before the collectors start. His fear of over persuasion neutralizes all the good, and that which he took to be free has really cost him much, although he contributed not a cent. He loves the church but hates the preacher. He loves the house because it enhances the value of his land near by. He hates the preacher because he is the exponent of righteausness, and his own ways are wrong. He is so little. He is always the last man to help his neighbor in any good cause, and only then to avoid public scorn, or the loss of patronage. If he contributes he never forgets it, but always and everywhere blazes the matter abroad. I am ashamed of him. He takes his county paper to keep the run of the bankrupt stocks, sheriff's sales and drought-stricken sections. These are his stock in trade; meanwhile he abuses the editor for "much advertising" and when he finds that his paper won't fail he pays up under "protest." An't he a bird? You cannot expand him. There is nothing in him. He is the fetus of lost manhood. He may be a farmer or a manufacturer. He may be a banker or a pauper. He may be an officer in the church or an outsider. He may be a preacher—that is, he could have a license. He may be a he or a she. One thing sure, whether rich or poor, whether he or she—he is an oppressor—always. This principle is innate—in the heart and not extraneous as some would suppose—in the banker's till or in the cotton stalk. Ask thyself the question, "Am I stingy? am I selfish? If the answer be yea, then thou art mean. Men sometimes make large donations of money to establish public libraries and institutions of like kind. He is then called a philanthropist, that is, a lover of mankind. If he lives in Europe he spends his summers in the less torrid climate of North America. If he lives in North America he spends his summers in the more salubrious clime of Europe. The idea is to go abroad where he can feed his lust for glory on the pabulum of public notice, and the sycophantic praise of the twaddling multitudes. There are two sides to every life—the ideal and the real—and this is no exception, for in the background to all this pageantry is the other side. Another scene that is kept behind the curtain will appear as a swift witness in all the arts of a real tragedy in the great Court of Assize. In this will be his poor toiling tenants and wage slaves whose blood and muscle are offered as a daily sacrifice to this god of prodigal greed. These know his true Ego—his natural self, and they call him by his right name—a misanthropist—that is a hater of mankind. This man has neither the sense of perception or conception. The leaping cataract with its seething, whirling waters below, and the fetid marsh with microbs or creeping snakes are alike monotonous. He sees only sordid pelf. The wail of hunger like the moan of night only drives his thoughts inward—upon himself. The conscience of the man-killer may awake in time to find repentance. The thief may restore his ill-got gains, and the outlaw seek to atone for his defies us. He makes fun of repentance, and mocks at every law. However, the estates of men are evanescent, transitory. Men are like grass which today is, but tomorrow is cut down and cast into the oven. The fortunes of life, like the proud crested wave, are soon swallowed up in the trough of the coming sea. Time is called up yonder. The fluffy robe of scarlet and fine twined linen is cast off for the sable garments of the dead. Hark! the bugle calls to a spread of sumptuous dining, but no response comes from the guest chamber. In there upon a downy bed, draped with embroidered flowers woven from the loom of a strange fantasy, lies the dignified but deserted stiff. The prince of yesterday who made his own creed, and fashioned laws to suit his sensuous greed has left this tenement of clay to enter upon a new world. "In hell he lifted up his eyes being in torment." With feverish, bloodshot eyes he sweep athwart the low expanding arches to find himself walled in the tomb of death. He cries for "one drop of water" but it is denied him: The very means he employed to enthrone himself in power and to entrench against poverty have brought him low down—to death and hell. He was mean. Now look at a companion case, "I was an hungered and ye gave me no meat." The judge then said. "Depart, ye cursed into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels." If you can analyze the awful meaning of the words, "depart ye cursed," you have some idea of the infamy of selfishness. In all the range of human or theeratic law, there is no such malediction leveled against any other class, as such, not even the thief, the murderer, or the despoiler of virtue,—but the charge is "I was an hungered and ye gave me no meat"—therefore "Depart ye cursed!" The moral force of these words sweeps the whole field of synthetic speech It reaches to the infinite altitudes of the supernatural mind. When this old world with all it holds shall have passed the crucible of molten flame—when the wheels of time flying in the cycles of the eternal years shall have rocked to and fro with the burden of decrepid age—when the eternal years that are past, and the eteryears that are to come shall make the circuit of the infinitudes of time and space, still on and forever on—the ever dying sad refrain of the funeral dirge of every hope or friendly star will echo the awful words, "Depart ye Cursed into Everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels."

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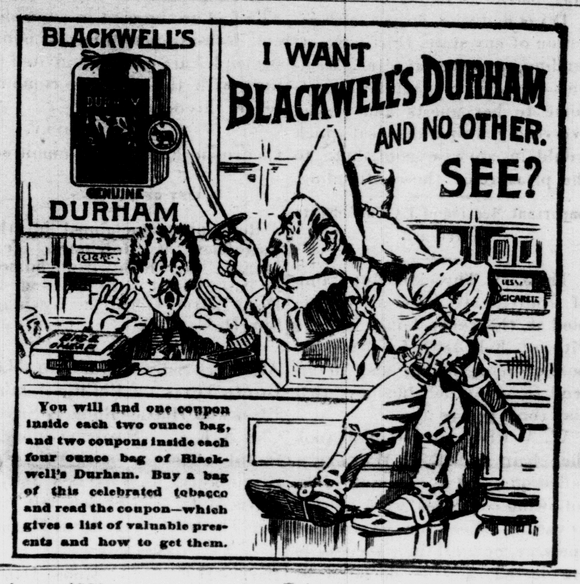

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney for the week ending Feb. 26, 1897:

Reed D B and wife to Mrs H Herring 35a, Hardin Wright sur, $1050.

Tinning Effie A to S T Morton lot in McKinney, $500.

Myers Henry L to W F Benton and Phoebe J Benton 35a, R H Lock sur, $500.

Benton Phoebe J and W F Benton to Henry L Myers int in tract, R H Lock sur, $300.

Pierce J P and wife to T A Harris 88a, A Ogden sur, $1320.

Boren Lucinda and heirs to F M Houston 50a, A Ogden sur, $1000.

Whitsell Mrs E T to W F Crooms 79a, S Walker sur, and 12 21-100a, J Jackson sur, $2500.

Chisholm Z A to W L Nelson, int in estates of Enoch and Miranda Covey, $300.

Chandler Albert and wife to Marvin M Chandler 10a, H L Chenowith sur, 11a Pleasant Wilson sur, $420.

Scruggs T L to W W Shepherd lot in Wylie, $50.

Newsome W B to J F Flowers 96 55-100a, W W Roberts sur. $552.

Collin county to N J Granberry 99a, lot No 2 sur No 6 Collin Co school land, $1379.44.

Sanders H F and J M to Dr J F Butler int in 80a Matthew Wilhite sur, $125.

McGowen C L and wife to George Eadwards 1a, Berry Clark sur, $70.

Coleman E D and wife to W G Ditzler, lot in Farmersville, $150.

Coleman E D and wife to W G Ditzler, lot in Farmersville, $200.

Foreman W S and wife to Carrie A Clayton 60 63-100a, Francisco De LaPina sur, $1845.27.

Allen M A and husband to J W Sims 1a, Francisco De La Pina sur, $50.

Chadwick W M and J F Barnett to J N Mendenhall, lot in Piano, $1250.

Ware C P to J Perry Burrus. lot in McKinney, $2250.

Jones H T to C O and W E Wright 90a, Wm Howard sur, $10.

Wright C O and wife to Martin Brown & Co 90a, Wm Howard sur, $1800.

Owens A J and Laura B to Martin Brown & Co 90 Wm Howard sur, $1.

Harris Mrs M A to Jno R Smith 320a, T J Lewis sur, 320a, A T Ragsdale sur, $17000.

Allen M A and S A to J H Cosby 1a, Francisco De La Pina sur, $45.

Aston C C J and wife to J P Howell, lot in Farmersville, $240.

Coffey Sophia et al to J T Gladden 15a, M C Hamilton sur, $225.

Marrow John D to Thos A Morrow 25a W B Williams sur $300.

Marrow Thos A to M J Howard 26a W B Williams sur, $300.

Glass E W and wife to M J Howard 10a, John West sur $100.

Calamity City.

Calamity City, Tex., Feb. 22, '97.

Will Dixon returned last week from a visit to Galveston and other places of note. He reports a pleasant trip but says Collin county is good enough for him.

James Wright has returned from Memphis where he has been attending medical lectures for several months.

Mrs. Tobe Hinton was buried here the 15th inst. She was a noble hearted christian lady and will be sadly missed by her many friends. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her departure.

Olie Spaugh was in town recently.

Mrs. John Smith and Miss King of Boggie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith Sunday.

W. C. Stanford and wife visited relatives near Chillsoka last week.

Princeton were in our midst Sunday.

Bradley Childress and wife of Rheas Mill were the guests of the latter's parents last week.

Misses Emma and Alice Hayes of Quality Ridge visited their brother, Dr. Chas. Hayes, last week.

Mrs. Robt. Caldwell returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Slater of Whites Grove last week.

The singing at Mr. Curtis was well attended Sunday night and all report a pleasant time.

HAZEL EYES.

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Blue Ridge Blossoms.

J. C. Connor is sick at this writing.

Messrs Woodall and Trotter attend band practice at Farmersville every Tuesday night.

The following parties attended the scriptural cantata at Verona from here last Saturday night: Dr. House, Bud Williams, Rice Travilion, Rev. Adair, Messrs Hartgele, Graves, Williamson, Trotter, Hunter and Montgomery; and Misses Dotson, Mount, Webb, Eckles, Hedrick and Wylie. The exercises were excellent and all enjoyed themselves.

The band practices now every Wednesday night. It has improved very much and makes the Ridge fairly ring with melody.

An open session of the school literary was given last Friday. There was a crowded house and applause was hearty and abundant.

A new telephone line between here and McKinney and Farmersville is being talked which means that it will soon be built. Our merchants mean business and are veritable rustlers at anything they undertake. They will put in a cotton buyer and thus hold much of the trade that now leaves here.

Miss Margaret Webb is teaching a most successful term of school at the Barnett school house. Her patrons are more than pleased with her work and speak in the highest terms of her teaching. She was educated at this place and is a living evample that home talent is just as good as any. The same may be said of Adam Hart who is teaching at Flowers and Scott Hamm who is at Aloga.

PACER.

Verona Entertainment.

Verona, Feb. 22, '97.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

Our cantata, "Faith, Hope and Love," was rendered to a nice audience last Saturday night, but owing to the threatening weather we did not have the immense crowd expected; large enough however to fill our seats so that all were comfortable.

It has never been our good fortune to conduct an affair of this kind so easily, nor one that gave such universal satisfaction. The second part of the program was rendered amid thurderous applause and this proved to be an inspiration to the young ladies and gentlemen and each did his or her best.

It is a source of much pride for us to know and realize that the most cultured and refined of this and neighboring communities were with us and in behalf of the Methodist church of Verona we tender grateful thanks for their contributions to a worthy cause, and ere this is read by our friends a good heater will be assigned a place in our church as a lasting monument to their kindness and liberality.

The deportment of our audience was perfect; not a jar or friction to mar the entertainment.

Profs. Trotter of Blue Ridge, Striplin of Hickman, Scoggins of Princeton, W. N. Dobbs and Miss Boyer of Johnson, Hamm of Altoga, Miss Gifford of New Life, Winniford of Mississippi, Lewis Watkins and Miss Artie Cottonghame, Photographer Blevins and Miss Carrie Jacobs of Delba,, Fannin county, C. L. Hunter of Ft. Worth, Drs. Wright of Altoga, Poland and Hayes of Climax and Houser of Blue Ridge were among those recognized. Farmersville was well represented but we failed to learn their names.

The above are among the elite of Collin county, and at our next entertainment we hope to see them and their friends.

THE DEMOCRAT has been instrumental in our success and we appreciate it. Sincerely,

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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1897

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The Democrat and Texas Sifter one year $2.25.
" " " Semi-Weekly Dallas News $1.75,
" " " Rocky Mt. News $1.75.

THE Wylie Rustler has reached its seventh volume.

McKINLEY will dine with Cleveland at the inauguration.

E. H. R. Green will carry a large Texas flag in the inauguration procession.

THE newspaper libel law is a monstrosity on the statutes of Texas. It should be repealed.

THE general deficiency appropriation bill as reported in the U. S. Senate amounts to $10,334-273.

A fire broke out in some coal mines at Ztcatecas Mexico. It is estimated that 500 miners perished.

W. S. MORGAN says "I would rather vote for what I want and not get it, than to vote for what I don't want and get it."

The Tennessee house of representatives has passed the election bill, approved by the silver caucus, taking all the election machinery of [redacted] hands of th[redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] trol of th[redacted] will conduct the city news department. Improvement is anticipated.

SENATOR Tillman and Senator Hawley got into a sharp controversy in the United States Senate Monday last. Tillman accused the Armor plate trust of having paid agents in Washington to work for appropriations. Hawley resented and a personal encounter was badly avoided.

A resolution in the U. S. Senate favoring the establishment by the government of an armor plate factory was lost by a vote of 30 to 26. This would imply that there are 26 senators in favor of "Government Ownership."

J. H. THORNTON, populist sheriff of Comanche county Texas, was unseated by the courts and his office given to A. B. Foster the democratic nominee. Thornton was elected on the face of the returns. He gave notice of appeal.

SINCE the municipal government bought the great dam at Austin lights for the city are being furnished at one third of the old price. Thus, here is an instance right at home where the wisdom of municipal government ownership is exemplified.

A bill is on the calendar of the lower house of congress preventing the transmission of prize fight news by telegraph or mail. The bill is for the purpose of suppressing the publication of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight news. One congressman thought that such a bill would often suppress congressional news. The bill will hardly pass.

THE People's party of Chicago at its convention Monday nominated Carter H. Harrison for mayor. It is expected that the Democrats will select Mr. Harrison as their standard bearer, and at the same time will indorse the nominee of the People's party for city attorney. Mr. Harrison is the son of the late Mayor Harrison who was assasinated in 1893.

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Annual Reform Press Association Meeting at Memphis.

SPLENDID ATTENDANCE.

Harmony and Wisdom Prevailed.

The National Reform Press convened in its seventh annual session at Memphis, Monday, Feb. 22, and for three days remained in harmonious session, transacting business of vital importance to the people's party and the country's future welfare.

No gathering since the great election of last November has attracted so much attention as this meeting of reform editors who assembled from every section of the nation. The upheavals of the campaign and its unprecedented complications left the populist party as it did other parties, in somewhat of a chaotic condition. The holy temple of the reform movement fell into the hands of the Philistines whose sordid ambitions prompted them to desecrate the trust confided by employing its functions in furthering their own selfish political fortunes. To this gathering all eyes of the true and tried reformers were directed for deliverance [illegible] by the organization, the [illegible]champion of their loved [illegible]ples, might once more be [illegible]d on the highway to victory. [illegible]well these hopes were real[illegible] remains to be seen.

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[illegible]nburg of Texas [illegible]he blessing of the Su[illegible]ather upon the associa[illegible]. Mayor Clapp of Memphis [illegible]lcomed the delegates to the city, and President Vandervoort heartily responded. The association then elected a committee on enrollment of members pending whose report the president delived his annual address. This document was peppery throughout. Marion Butler, Chairman of the national committee was roundly denounced for his connivance with the faithless democratic leaders in their open violation of the St. Louis compact. Secretary-Treasurer Rozelle of the association was also shown up to a queen's taste. The address was a strong endorsement of the Omaha and St. Louis platforms. He advocated free silver in a masterly manner and reiterated the fact that the populist is the only honest, genuine free silver party in American politics. Joe A. Parker of Kentucky was appointed secretary pro tem and John H. Boyd of Texas, corresponding secretary. Col. Frank Burkitt of Mississippi was elected by a unanimous vote as president of the association for the ensuing year. In a few appropriate words Gen. Vandervoort, who was a prominent Union commander in the late war, turned over the gavel to his eminent successor in office who was a gallant leader of the boys in gray during the same unfortunate struggle. The new president feelingly accepted the trust in words of fraternal expression.

The delegates under the chaperonage of Messrs. W. J. Wills and T. B. Beattie of the Memphis Manufacturers and Merchants Association, assisted by Mr. Tracey a Memphis newspaperman, were shown the great bridge spanning the father of waters, and the many manufacturing enterprises of the Bluff City. On the night of the 22d the delegates were tendered a concert in the lobby of the Peabody hotel, which was headquarters during the meeting.

Two telegrams were received from the eighteen or twenty bolters who assembled in answer to Rozelle's call at Kansas City. These fellows pretended to want harmony and asked upon what terms they could come back into the regular association at Memphis. President Burkitt and other officials wired back. assuring them of their reciprocal desire for unity of all reform editors and informed them no requirements would be exacted from anyone desiring to become a member of the association save the constitutional requirements which had been in force since the organization of the association seven years ago.

OFFICERS FOR 1897.

Frank Burkitt, President, Okolono, Miss.

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The time of meeting hereafter will be the first Wednesdays in May instead of Feb. 22.

Texas had the largest delegation of any state, thirty one attending, in a special car. Memphis extended a magnificent welcome to her guests and placed everything at their disposal which would in anywise contribute to the pleasure of those attending.

Important Meeting of Ex-Confederate Veterans.

The J. W. Throckmorton Camp of Confederate Veterans assembled at the court house on the 27th of Feb. 1897, for the purpose of reorganizing and to attend to any other business that may come before it.

W. A. Rhea commandant, took the chair and R. C. White was called on to act as adjutant. The following comrades were elected to various offices for the term of the year, or until their successors are elected, and so declared by the commander:

J. L. Greer, Commander; R. W. Carpenter, 1st Lieut.; J. S. Heard, 2d Lieut; C. H. Lake, Adjutant; W. A. Rhea, Chaplain, H. C. Herndon, Treas. Sergeant at-Arms and Sentinel to be elected.

The committee on roster was allowed further time and ordered to report at next meeting on the 1st Saturday in April. R. W. Carpenter. J. H. Heard, J. W. Blanson, J. C. Moore and W. A. Rhea were appointed a committee to confer with those who wish to attend the reunion at Nashville in June and make all necessary arrangements for same. Ex-Commandant W. A. Rhea reported that this Camp had paid about $200 to the Battle Abbey fund and had been highly complimentary as being the leading camp in the Trans-Mississippi department.

W. A. Rhea, W. C. Burrus, R. C. White were appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Gen. J. O. Shelby.

The following comrades were appointed to collect the annual dues and forward to the adjutant as soon as possible: S. H. Fox, W. M. Abernathy, John Hall, T. P. Jasper, Dr. J. F. Butler, Roland Gooch, J. S. Montgomery, J. W. Watson, T. J. New, J. W. Pafford, C. N. Quisenberry, R. B. Whisenant, Geo. Jeffcoats, Jno. Teague, P. Coffey.

The regular meeting of the camp will be on the 1st Saturday of each month until after the reunion at Nashville.

Everybody wishing to attend the reunion at Nashville, Tenn., will please give their names to the committee.

We would urge upon the comrades to take an interest in collecting the annual dues as it is obligatory upon us to pay our dues promptly to sustain our good standing in the association and have our representation in the legislative assembly. Comrades, your annual dues are only 25cts, please send them in promptly and we would urge your attendance upon our regular meetings, especially until after the reunion at Nashville.

J. L. GREER, Commandant.
C. H. LAKE, Ajt.

An Entertainment

Will be given in the Chapel Hall of McKinney Collegiate Institute, Friday evening, by six members of the graduating class.

The programme will begin at 8 o'clock with music. Recitation by Miss Belle Matthews, "Tom Sawyer's Courtship." Debate: Query—Is it Better to Have Loved and Lost than Never to Have Loved at All? Affirmative, Miss Lena Love and Miss Nell S. Fox. Negative, Jno. S. Dowell and E. W. Merritt.

Music: Miss Frankie Oates, I. H. Ferguson.

Every person is cordially invited to be present; admission free.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

[illegible] & CO., Toledo, O.

Alliancemen, Attention!

Plano, Texas, March 1, 1897.

The executive committee of the Collin county alliance are hereby called to meet in THE DEMOCRAT office McKinney, Texas, Saturday, March 20, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of considering matters of vital importance. All members who feel an interest in our order and desire to perpetuate its noble principles are cordially invited to meet with the executive committee on this occasion.

R. T. SPIVEY,
Chairman Executive Committee.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Mar. 4, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Atteberry Sally	Morrison May
Brown Texas	Phillips Jorah 2
Blackwell Hattie	Rodgers Sussie
Clay A E	Snydam Gulielma
Could Annie	Smith Martha E
Crum Mary	Wilkerson Mattie
Davis M J,	Brown Atty
Lee Thriser	Atchson Marian

GENTLEMEN.

Barnes H C	Moore Dan
Benton E D	Morris Mordena
Burns Frank 2	Murray R K
Craus J W	Pittman L
Davis John	Renno Bob
Ford Will	Selph Clarence
Hardin J E	Smith Geo
Hearldson C F	Smith M
Lacy J T	Waltz John
McVanan Henderson	Wyett Aff
McKeynie Warner	Wright J
Mr. McKinney	Wilson J A
Morelock W G	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

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Has Extended His Domain.

Thorough experiments covering a period of five years have fully demonstrated that COTTON can be successfully grown in the PAN HANDLE COUNTIES as far north as Hall. In fact those who are best informed assert that the PAN HANDLE is a better cotton country than any other section of the State. The reasons given for such statements are:

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3rd. The absence of Crab Grass enable farmers to lay by their cotton earlier and devote more time to other crops.

4th. One man can cultivate one-third more cotton than in the "Black Waxy" or Crab Grass infested sections.

5th. You can buy five to eight acres for what one costs in the densely settled cotton counties.

6th. You can buy the land outright for the money you would pay for one year's rent.

Last but not least. The yield per acre is equal if not greater than any other section.

Write County Clerk for particlars.

The Delusion.

Many of our democratic friends agree with us that money is the creature of law, but they have an indefinable idea that nature has imposed a limitation upon the material from which money can be made. This contention is unsupported by any constitutional provision, by any written or unwritten law, or by any writer upon the question of money. It is an illogical assumption that does violence to all law, to all history. The highest judicature in this nation has repeatedly decided congress alone can coin or create money and regulate its value. If congress can make money worth 100 cents from a material which represents only 50 cents, why not make the same amount from a material which represents only 1 cent? The difference is not one of principle but a degree of propriety. I know of no unsound dollar except the one that is made redeemable in a better dollar. The people's party wants every dollar sound, honest and as good as any other dollar; we want a community of dollars, upon a par-equality, without commercial parity or ratio. We want no unsound money.—Hon. J. C. Kearby.

The reform editors were highly pleased with the courtesy of A. A. Glisson, assistant general passenger agent of the famous "Cotton Belt" road. He spared no pains to make everything comfortable for the populist quill drivers.

February Rainfall.

The following is the rainfall of Feb., '97, as registered by C. B. Moore, at Ad Valorem, 6 miles north of McKinney:

	Inches.
14.	.25
22.	.25
Total	.50

or ½ inch.

Mercury went to 84 Feb. 17th and also the 21st, and fell to 26 Feb. 27th.

T. A. Coleman of McKinney marketed two cars of hogs yesterday.—Ft. Worth Live Stock Reporter.

Rev. Jerry Martin, a prominent citizen and minister of Rheas Mill, was in McKinney recently. He is just recovering from a long continued indisposition.

Mrs. S. H. Cole and Mrs. S. T. Hammond are visited at Royse City and Terrell.

H. J. Heller & Co's. drug store at Nevada was burglarized of $150 worth of merchandise last week. The firm offers a reward of $100 for the capture of the guilty parties.

Yesterday Jack Crockett and Charlie Love were arrested on a charge of aggravated assault on the person of Lee Martin. Love gave bond in the sum of $200, while Crockett was jailed in default of bond.

Sheriff Coffey went over to Cooper, Tex., this week and secured Joe Powers whom he brought back and jailed on a charge of cattle theft.

The Texas court of criminal appeals for the fifth judicial district has just rendered a decision in two local option cases from Collin county, viz: Harry Williams and George Malone. The cases were affirmed. As we go to press we understand that a majority of the saloons have closed up in McKinney.

A petition is now in circulation praying for an election to determine whether the law in McKinney shall be repealed or not.

Tom Perkins of the Wylie Rustler was in the city yesterday. Tom informs us that a damage suit has just been filed against himself, J. M. Lee, J. T. McNulty, R. L. White and the Western Union Telegraph company for the sum of $10,490. The suit is filed by C. D. Hayes who alleges defamatory publication in the Rustler and the delaying of a telegram by the W. U. T. C.

WINE OF CARDUI FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Women who are weak have only themselves to blame. Wine of Cardui will relieve them, but nobody can make them take it.

But why should any woman suffer when there is no need for it? Why should she endure the misery that accompanies irregular monthly periods? Why should the life-sapping drains go on when there is a sure way to stop them?

McElree's Wine of Cardui will cure any disease that comes under the head of "female troubles." It makes women beautiful by making them well. It keeps them well by keeping them young. It is sold at all drug stores at $1.00 per bottle.

RELIGIOUS.

The series of meetings at the Presbyterian church his closed. It was a success, there being 40 conversions and 30 accessions to this church.

E. E. Farris of Paris, Tex., a young man of about 20 years, left as a missionary of the Christian church to Central Africa a few days ago. We bid him God speed in his work.

Some new features in the Christian Endeavor services will take place next Sunday, some papers will be read and the male quartette will sing a song. The Endeavor is taking on new life.

The services at the Christian church were well attended both morning and night last Sunday, and Pastor Hallam preached two most excellent sermons. Morning sermon, "Phillip at Samaria" and night, "Is Chaistianity a Fable." He is one of the best speakers that has been in our town for years.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Christian church next Sunday, to continue two or three weeks. Pastor Hallam will do the preaching and to judge by the way he has been talking he is as good a man as could be had in the state. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Attention all Endeavorers: there will be a meeting of the local Union on the 4th Sunday in this month. It will really be a Greenville rally as it will then be only two weeks till the Dallas district convention, which is to be on April 13 and 14, to which all endeavorers are expected to go. A program for the local Union meeting will appear in next week's papers.

It is now only six weeks till the great Dallas district Christian Endeavor convention, which meets at Greenville on April 13 and 14. The S. S. & S. will give very cheap rates, Greenville will take care of all the Endeavorers that will go, the program will be as good as can be made and no Endeavorer should miss the convention. Plano says they are going to take over their whole society, Waxahachie says they will have their share of the 500 that will be there, and McKinney should not be behind in the matter of attendance and enthusiasm.

Tuesday night, hook and ladder companies No. 1 and 2 of the McKinney fire department reorganized by the election of new members. Walter Wiley, Walter Howell, Hugh Dowell, Harry Oliver, Alfred Allen, Dink Estes, Will Abernathy and Will Gerrish were transferred from No. 2 to No. 1. Ran McDonald, Jim Warden, Sales Coffey, Charlie Carrington, Alfred Wilson, Wade Carrington, Graves DeArmond and Major Taylor are the new No. 2 members. The No. 2 hold their annual election the first Tuesday night in April and the No. 1 the last Friday night in May.

LOCALS —Continued.

T. F. Faires of Rockwall was here last week.

T. T. Emerson has recently returned from a sojourn at Tioga Springs.

Hon. J. R. Gough was in the city this week.

Dr. Joe Largent has moved his office to the east side of the square, upstairs.

Elmer Wallis and Jim Arrington of Stiff Chapel were in the city last Friday looking after school affairs.

Hail Thompson Bros.' new bakery wagon.

Mrs. J. G. Anthony, Mrs. Bob Love, Misses Sue and Nettie Barnes visited relatives in Melissa this week.

J. C. Helms, one of Josephine's estimable citizens, was a caller on The Democrat Saturday.

A lively scrap at the section house south of town Friday morning caused some gossip on our streets.

Mrs. C. L. Young and children left the latter part of last week for their future home in Tyler, Tex.

Hon. Frank Wilcox came up from Austin last Saturday and remained until Monday.

Have you tried the bread made at Thompson Bros.' new bakery? It is superior to anything on the market.

D. C. Cogdell of Granbury sold Friday to Walter Spradley of McKinney, 100 large feeders at $30 per head. They were shipped to McKinney where he will continue feeding them.—Texas Stock and Farm Journal.

One night last week W. R. House was fired upon by seven or eight men in Farmersville. Mr. House was returning home from a lodge meeting.

T. K. Blewett of this city is district manager of the Covenant Life Insurance Co. of St. Louis. His duties keep him much of the time on the road.

Prof. H. D. Winniford of Verona left last monday for Hutchins, Tex., where he will make his home. Prof. Winniford is one of our best citizens and consequently we regret to lose him.

Freshest bread, cakes, ect. on the market at Thompson Bros.' new bakery.

Ray Kirkpatrick is taking a business course in King's commercial college at Dallas. Sam J. Davis another McKinney boy, is also attending the same institution.

An Atlanta Enterprise of Great Merit

It affords us pleasure to call especial attention to the advertisment of "Mothers Friend," appearing in this issue.

That the "Mother's Friend" is a remedy wonderful in its effect, and relieves the expectant mother of incredible suffering and robs the final hour of confinement of its dread, pain and terror, is fully attested by the experience of happy mothers all over this continent.

Send your name and address to The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga., and receive in return, free, an excellent book, "To Expectant Mothers," containing information of value to all ladies.

The door of M. Aron & Co's large dry goods establishment in this city closed Friday, out of respect to the memory of S. Fenchtwanger whose burial occurred that day in Allghany, Pa. The deceased was the father of Mrs. Aron and Morris Fenchtwanger.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Mayor J. M. Pearson informs us that he has just reduced the city's school indebtedness another $1000. This leaves the school debt $10,500. The railroad debt $6,650. Total $17,500. The city's debt at the time Mayor Pearson was inducted into office was $47,000. This is certainly a fine showing.

Claude Buck and sister, Miss Birdie, entertained the following young people very pleasantly at their home in West McKinney Thursday evening: Misses Edna Ball, Lula Wofford, Sallie Jones of Greenville, Virgie Burrage, Annie Taylor, Jessie Stiff and Rena Beardes of Greenville; Messrs Joe Dulaney, Bob Moulden, Dick Burrage, Dick DeArmond, Will Gerrish & John Young.

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For advice, in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Rev. J. W. SMITH, Camden, S. C., says: "My wife used Wine of Cardui at home for the life of the womb and it entirely cured her."

1897 SPRING 1897

Millinery

Have just returned from New York City, where I spent several weeks and much pains in selecting my

SPRING MILLINERY.

Millinery this season surpasses in point of elegance and beauty ANY former season, and I have spared no pains that my stock shall surpass any in this part of the state.

Have secured the services of a CITY trimmer and promise you strictly

Up-To-Date Styles.

Due Notice will be given of my opening. All are invited to inspect. I will have on exhibition such creations of beauty as will indeed delight the eye.

Your Patronage Solicited.

Respectfully,

Mrs. W. E. Marshall,

OVER M. ARON & COMPANY.

R. R. TIME CARD.

H. & T. C.

North bound.	Cannon ball	5:21 a m
"	No 3	10:32 a. m.
"	No. 15	1:38 p. m.
"	No 1	8:13 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m
"	No. 16	2:48 p. m.
"	No 4	5:58 p.m.
"	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.	11. 15 a, m.
Local "	2:50 p. m.
Passenger, arrives.	5.03 p.m
Local "	10. 40 a. m

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ALBERT Rheinhardt, a clerk, was murdered in Dallas on last Saturday night. He was found with his skull broke. A bloody club was found near him. There is no clue to date.

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Beginning January 16, 1897, and every day thereafter,

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No goods allowed to go out of the house on approval, or otherwise, without first being paid for. Money cheerfully refunded on all goods not satisfactory, that are returned in good condition.

We can sell you cheaper this way than any other.

Come and see Our Goods and the prices that we are selling them at!

Our Goods do Their Own Talking!

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Big Lot Remnant Calico at 2 1-2c yard.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

For all kinds of garden seed in bulk o to W. E. Ditto.

Mr. S. H. Fox, who has been quite sick for some time, is better.

An elegant line of Laces at M. Aron & Co's.

Mr. J. B. Rogers' new residence is nearing completion.

Fishing tackle at Smith Bros.

Mrs. Jas. Martin returned Tuesday from a visit at Farmersville.

Burpee's, Ferry's and Bartelle's garden seed at W. E. Ditto's.

Scott Allison and son, John, are spending a few days at Gilmer, Texas.

A beautiful line of Embroideries at M. Aron & Co's.

A visit to the Nickle Store will repay you, when in McKinney.

A musicale-social was given Monday evening at the Episcopal rectory.

A little Miss arrived recently to bless the home of Dr. I. E. Webb.

Base balls, foot balls, at Smith Bros.

T. J. Melton, who is under the treatment of a Dallas oculist, is home for a few days.

We carry ten brands of the most popular 10c cigars sold in this section.
Smith Bros.

A. J. Lane with his family left a few days ago to make their future home in Greenville.

If the system is fortified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes rich, red blood, there is little danger of sickness.

Little Florence Foote Emerson celebrated her 2nd birthday Monday She received several dainty presents.

May, a young daughter of John Johnson Jr., is so far recovered from an ankle sprain as to be able to get about on crutches.

Save money in 1897 by buying groceries of W. E. Ditto. East side.

Mrs. Jennie Baker, living somewhere in East Collin, was adjudged insane by a jury here Saturday. She is 27 years old.

Cough Syrup, Cough Drops and Cod Liver Oil at Smith Bros.

J. B. Green has recently returned from a six weeks visit in Nashville and Wilson county, Tennessee.

Base balls, foot balls, at Smith Bros. East side square.

R. D. Hickman of Boggy courted at the county capital Monday.

Special bargains in Louisiana syrups at Melton's. Come and see what they are.

A big line of Feather Stitched Braid at M. Aron & Co's.

Miss Willie Bagley is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. D. Sattenwhite, at Celina.

A nice assortment of Matting at M. Aron & Co's.

The Democrat acknowledges a visit Monday from R. T. Spivey and daughter, Miss Leola, of Plano.

People whose hands are constantly exposed to the weather will do well to use Grandpa's Wonder soap. At Smith Bros' you can buy it 3 for 25c.

Mrs. W. A. Sneed has gone to Oak Cliff, her future home.

Lion and Arbuckle coffee for 15 cents at Melton's.

A big line of Fancy Stamped Linen at M. Aron & Co's.

Miss Sallie Jones of Greenville came over Thursday and visited Misses Edna and Ella Ball for a few days.

From Huntington, Pa., we received five hundred high grade tablets, all new styles. Envelopes to match.
Smith Bros.

United States storekeeper and Guager Dink Clardy came in from East Texas this week.

Big German millet, early amber sorghum and bulk garden seeds at Mate Barnett's.

Messrs T. K. Blewett, Billy Kindell Doss Golden, J. P., F. M. and Ike Griffin left Tuesday for Tioga Springs.

New styles in hair and cloth brushes at Smith Bros.'

In company with Supt. Shepherd a Democrat reporter attended a Demorest medal contest at Trinity school house Saturday night.

WHEN YOU HAVE

BACKACHE

Pains in the stomach, headache, spells of weakness and disorders in the urinary organs, it means trouble in the kidneys. If you value your life, begin treatment at once before the disease develops its dangerous stage.

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IS A RELIABLE CURE.

It cures Brights Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Kidney Weakness and Inflammation, Urinary Disorders and the diseases peculiar to women. Don't delay; the disease spreads rapidly and soon gets beyond control, hence the earlier the treatment is applied, the greater the assurance of a complete cure.

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CITY ELECTION APRIL 6, 1897.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For Alderman, Ward No. 1,
H. C. HERNDON.

For Alderman, Ward No. 2,
JESSE SHAIN.
J. R. PARKER.

Jesse Shain of ward 2 is candidate for the long term.

The resignation of Frank Wilcox as a member of the board of aldermen will necessitate the election of two members from ward 2 at the April election. It must be remembered that each candidate is subject to the vote of the entire city.

Useful and ornamental articles in profusion at the Nickle Store.

Prompt service and polite attention are accorded all customers at Goostree & Houston's.

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

THIS

Is business talk, not nonsense. Mistrot will sell this week 800lbs coffee at 15c. 600lbs rice at 20lbs for $1.00 Babbitt lye 5c per can.

The Democrat is now located on the west side of the public square, first stairway north of Shain's. We would be pleased to have all our friends call on us in our more convenient quarters.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having result in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dread disease. It will effect a cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

SAY!

Mistrot offers 10 Bolts Pepperell Sheetings, bleached, at 18c yd. Lonsdale Bleach and Gold Medal at 7¼c yd.

When you want to buy a house and lot in McKinney or a farm in the country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

Good perfume, our own mixing, at 35c an ounce—you have paid 50c an ounce for inferior goods.
Smith Bros.

Mrs. T. M. Wilson has been critically ill for the past few days, but is somewhat improved at this writing. Her sister, Mrs. Lucy Mallow, of Verona is also seriously sick.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Yes, of course we take wood, corn, oats, hay, chickens and eggs on subscription. Bring in your produce.

Experience proves that Goostree & Houston's is the cheapest place in Collin county to buy fresh staple and fancy groceries the year round. They carry a complete stock in every sense of the word and their immense trade prevents their stock from growing stale.

Beautiful Japanese gold fish for sale at the Nickle Store.

McDowell & White's is headquarters for Cuban sympathizers in Texas. If you desire to enlist and fight for the freedom of Cuba call on W. G. Mattison, chief recruiting officer at the above firm.

WELL!

Well! Well!! Well!!! Did you ever think Mistrot's going to leave McKinney? Well, suppose you change your mind. Mistrot's here to stay until Gabriel blows his horn.

Do you need a new atomizer? Our store is the place to buy it. We have them that are for oily preparations; also some aqueous and alcoholic. Our prices are not too high.
Smith Bros.

A mass meeting was held at Plano last week to consider the question of water works. A committee composed of R. T. Shelton, W. M. Weaver, H. C. Jones, T. C. Jasper and F. Schimmelpheneig was selected to inquire into the cost of obtaining water.

If you are looking for the best all round bargain house in McKinney call on Melton.

The burning out of a flue on Mrs. Ware's residence on South Chesnut street about noon Sunday caused a fire alarm to be turned in and some excitement among the neighbors.

Like a Well Oiled Machine.

Disease inevitably makes its appearance in the body that is allowed to become and remain costive. Biliousness is but the prelude to liver disorders and the dangerous diseases that attack the kidneys. When improper food, overeating, overwork, worry, or lack of exercise have caused a departure from perfect health the right course is to take a few doses of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It is a general system tonic, tones up, strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, liver and stomach, and by its peculiar but agreeable cathartic effect empties and purifies the bowels, thus the machinery of the system is once more set in motion and works smoothly and naturally, re-establishing vigorous health and energy. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

From Bowlby.

Bowlby, Feb. 25, '97.

Oat sowing is about over. Some are talking of planting corn next week if the weather still continues warm.

Mr. Davis' little 8-year-old son, Jim, is having a very bad siege of pneumonia.

Prof. Moseley of McKinney preached for us last Sunday. After his next appointment he will preach every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11.

Our teacher Prof. Parker is at the head of a literary society which met Friday night and will meet again two weeks from then.

There was preaching at Bois d' arc Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sallie Griffin is spending this week with her parents in Denton county.

Mrs. J. P. Duncan spent last Saturday with Mrs. M. J. Hickey.

Misses Carter of Roland spent last Sunday with Mr. Davis' family.
CENTRAL.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

A CLEAR HEAD; good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

A Known Fact.

An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek I took a very severe cold and tried many remedys without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold both left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. HENDERSON, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by City Drug Store.

Don't buy your groceries until you see Melton. He will beat them all in prices.

Why don't you buy pure Neats Foot oil of us. It is the best oil you can use on harness or any kind of leather.
Smith Bros.

LALLAMAND'S SPECIFIC is absolutely reliable in any variety of rheumatism or neuralgia, cures mild or severe attack, acute or chronic cases. Must be taken in only, yet it penetrates to the remotest parts of the body, quieting inflammation and relieving pain. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Garden seed in bulk, onion seed and onion sets at close prices at W. E. Ditto's.

A big line of Veils and Veiling, al new styles at M. Aron & Co's.

Do you need seed potatoes? If you do, go to Goostree & Houston's. They keep every variety in stock.

For Dyspepsia and Liver omplai nt you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by . C. Provine.

Last week we received from Baltimore six hundred pounds of selected fresh roots, barks, leaves, flowers, etc. You won't be disappointed if you buy of us.
Smith Bros.

John Welch, whose ankle was shattered and leg broken recently in a runaway, was able to be out for the first time, Saturday, by the aid of crutches.

Don't endure the pains of rheumatism. It is an unnecessary infliction on the flesh. Get a bottle of LALLAMAND'S SPECIFIC for RHEUMATISM. It is a quick relief and a permanent cure. Price, $1.00 per vial. Sold by Wallace and Everett.

Nice country lard cheap at Melton's.

400—Yes, 400 pieces embroidery lace at Mistrot's. Come in and see them. Very low prices this week.

Rubber bandages at Smith Bors.

Highest price paid for country produce at the "Fair."

The success and popularity of the La Rosa Perfecto cigars, like everything else that succeeds, has excited the envy of imitators. Even in so small a city as McKinney you will find several imitations. Why use the imitations when you can get the genuine at Smith Bros.? See that each box has stamped on it an acorn.

Planting season is almost here and Goostree & Houston have a variety of all kinds of seeds.

English Spavin Liniment removes al Hard, Soft or Callousad Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Try a sack of Magnolia flour, the best. For sale at W. E. Ditto's. Every sack guaranteed.

BANKRUPT.

200 doz eggs at Mistrot's, going at 5c per doz. Guaranteed not to contain chickens.

The hot water bottle has so many uses—as a foot warmer, as a means of applying heat in sickness and even a factor in driving, that every family should have from one to a half dozen. All qualities at Smith Bros.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by C. C. Provine.

And still the new goods keep arriving at the "Fair."

A big line of Ladies Belts at M. Aron & Co's.

Farmers buy your spring supplies of Goostree & Houston—McKinney's leading grocery firm.

We have made many sales of our Cough Syrup through the praise of one friend to another. There is no disappointment in it; so the praise goes on. You will be pleased with it.
Smith Bros.

A larger stock than ever to make selections from during 1897 at the Nickle Store.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Miss Linnet Moore returned to school at the McKinney Institute Monday, after a brief visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore, of Advalorem. Miss Lena Love was her guest during the visit.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation. For sale by C. C. Provine.

We call the attention of friends that Little Master Glenn McCuller is industriously working up quite a business for the Denison Steam Laundry, and having seen some of their work we think no mistake will be made in patronizing the young man.

You'll find no cobweb mosquito bars over Goostree & Houston's groceries. They are new, brands first class, prices the lowest and customers the best pleased.

Plant an Orchard

Before you plant, send for *New Catalogue of McKinney Nurseries*. This catalogue names the varieties adapted to this climate and gives instructions showing how to have, without failing, an abundance of fine fruit in any locality. These instructions are based upon forty years of experience in growing fruit in Texas, and include and refer to the latest and most advanced thought on Southern horticulture. Send to
E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney, Tex.

Thompson Bros.' new bakery is now completed and baking has commenced. The bread and cakes produced are excellent indeed. Watch for their wagon which will make regular delivery each day.

We have received new goods in every department in the last two weeks.
Smith Bros.

WOMAN'S SPHERE.

[MRS. F. C. THOMPSON.]

O, give me the woman with bright sparkling eyes,
And rose-blushing wavelets she cannot disguise;
Whose mind's an unbounded true feminine sphere;
Whose heart's the safe keeper of thoughts she holds dear.

Behold, such a power this woman can wield
With who e're she may cope in life's battle-field.
Holding love and respect firmly clasped in her hand,
She's the queen of her household, a pride to her land.

Reflect, O, ye sisters, who're fighting to vote,
Have ye used all the power your true rights denote?
Have you made happy homes—inspired men with good,
Ere you seek more employment to tax womanhood?

Be a woman! and strive with all zeal of your might
To place woman's sphere on a level of right.
If men should aspire to a seat near our throne
Let us judge by the deeds that their own life has shown.

The guarantee in the pocket of each pair of the BUCKSKIN BREECHES is put there as an evidence of good faith. It means that we believe that the pants are so good that you can't find a fault in them. You can call on your dealer for another pair. Just as you choose. That is the best proof of an earnest effort on our part to give you good pants at the price of common goods.

Pepsin chewing gum two sticks for 5cts at Smith Bros.'

One bottle of Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup will cure you, when perhaps all the physicians in the world could not three months from now; why not try a bottle? Price fifty cents. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Whose quinine do you use? We received this week four hundred ounces of Powers & Weightman. Can furnish it in quarters, halves and ounces.
Smith Bros.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by City Drug Store.

Onion sets at a very low price at Melton's.

You run no risk! All dealers sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC on a positive guarantee NO CURE NO PAY Delightful to take. Price 50c. 3.

Bring your country lard to Melton.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

CAR LOAD.

Mistrot has just received a car load of Denver flour. Best patent at $1.05 per sack.

Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

Miss Nellie Stevens gives a piano recital at the Opera House Monday night March 15, under the management of W. B. Schimmelpfennig. This will be the greatest musical event ever given in McKinney. Don't fail to hear her. Admission to all parts of the house 75cts. Reserved seats on sale at Coleman's. No extra charge.

"A Stitch in Time."

Use Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup before it is too late. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Ask your druggist for a sample bottle. Fifty doses for fifty cents. Manufactured by A. C. Simmons, Jr., Medicine Company, Sherman, Texas.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies th blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by C. C. Provine.

FOR SALE—Span of good work mules. Will take in part payment a well trained family buggy horse.—J. M. Wilcox.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.
E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. Box 317, Waco, Texas

READ THIS.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.
I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. STRONG.

Sold by Smith Bros.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other Adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

1897 SPRING 1897

SPRING DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS.

We desire in this issue to call the Ladies attention, especially to our

Dress Good Department.

Our buyers have certainly made an effort to surpass n point of elegance and beauty all former Seasons; how well they have succeeded can only be appreciated by an inspection of this line. You will find all the latest Novelties and up to date goods in great profusion.

We have a large number of Novelty Dress Patterns, very beautiful and only one of a kind, to those wanting the very choicest of these we would advise an early inspection.

Dress Making Department.

To this Department we have given much attention. Mrs. Belle Kelly has just returned from New York, where she has spent several weeks receiving instructions in one of the most Fashionable Emporiums of that city.

She has carefully examined all of the imported Gowns and is now prepared to work after the French Designers.

She will be assisted by our designer, Mrs. Schneier, and we promise you strictly up to date gowns, perfect in style, fit and comfort.

All other departments are complete and of these we will speak later. Remember, we have absolutely ONE PRICE for all. Soliciting your patronage, we are,

RESPECTFULLY,

M. ARON & CO.

THE LEADING DRY GOODS FIRM OF McKINNEY.

ONION SEEDERS

Bric-a-brac, Lamps, Knives and Forks Cutlery all kinds. Woodware, Silver and Solid-ware. FineHardware, Crockery, Tin and Granite-ware. Bridge-Beach Co.'s Stoves, China, all at Fair Prices.

J.P.DOWELL

Received this week at Smith Bros.' one thousand sponges. We will sell from two for 2cts to 50cts apiece.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Several years experience of honorable dealing with the good people of McKinney and surrounding country has given the Nickle Store a reputation any might envy. Visit it and inspect its varied stock.

Just received, one car load of **Fresh Portland** cement; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard.**

Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup is only fifty cents a bottle and contains fifty doses. try it, and if you are not benefitted your money will be refunded. Manufactured by A. C. Simmons, Jr. Medicine Company, Sherman, Texas.

Remember the Denison Steam Laundry when you want nice work. Our office is at J. T. Couch's music house, where you will find a basket at all times. Glenn McCuller, Agt.

We are agents for Bohrends' stock and chicken food, It's a Texas production.
Smith Bros.

A slight cough is a slight thing, but it may become serious; do not hesitate to buy a bottle of Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup; it will cure you. Satisfaction guaranteed. Fifty cents and fifty doses.

McKinley's Cabinet.

McKinley's cabinet is a topic of speculation for the people. But Goostree & Houston's bargains in first class groceries are not mere matters of speculation; they are facts well established

Barred Plymouth Rocks

The Farmers and Fanciers Favorite.

I have a pen of the above named chickens that are as good as the best, from which I will sell a few settings of eggs

At $2.00 per Setting

of fifteen eggs. Stock for sale in the Fall. I will take pleasure in showing you my pen of birds, whether you wish to buy or not. Yours for the peer of American Birds, J. H. SNEED.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard** for Vane Calvert **Palace Car Colors**, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, **Pure** Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, ect.

Attention Horsemen.

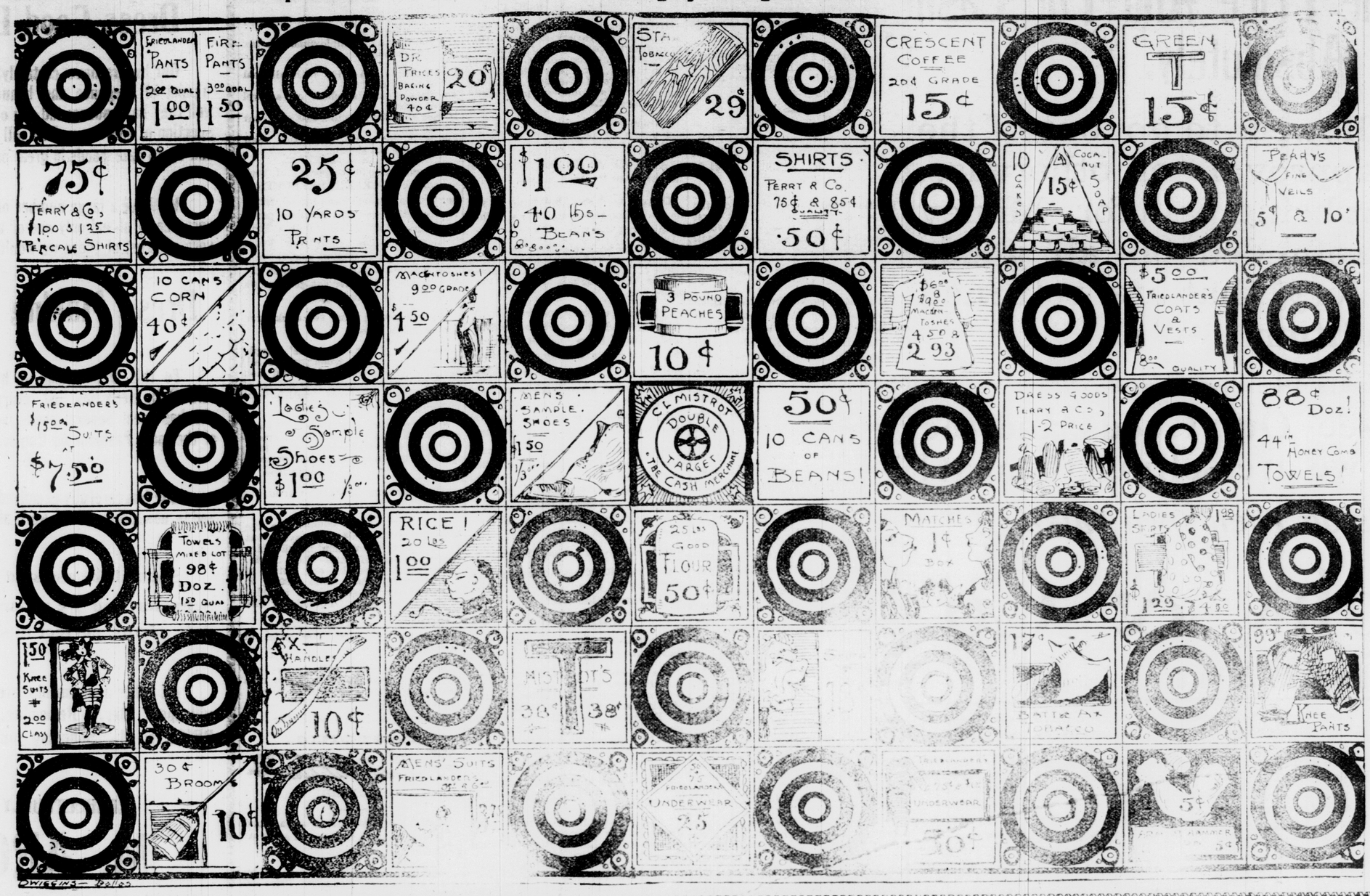
Breeders and horsemen can get anything in the way of bills they may want at THE DEMOCRAT office. We have a variety of [illegible]

C. L. Mistrot's Double Target.

A Target that The People Play At. A Target for Our Competitors to Shoot At. Powder and Shot Not Used, But Wadding only From The Pocketbook,

This is what we call the C. L. Mistrot's double target. The double target is the offspring of the regular target, but it differs from it in many different ways. A man may be a good man, he may be 'awabidi ng I e may be kind and generous—his offspring, his son, while he is of the Same Name, he may have vinegar mixed with it, and may be quite the Reverse; he may be changed in his nature, which occurs always by the force of prevalent circumstances. The father may have gone to Sunday school when in youth—the son may go duck hunting on Sunday. The father may have been the inventor or author of a book on good morals—the son may have been the inventor of cussing; the one may have invented the Sunday school books and his wife may have helped him—the other may have invented the cursed midway, A Feature of Some of the State Fairs of the XIXth Century, where the Devil has Full Sway, and where children and ladies, were they admitted there, would blush for shame.

Here Are The Marks For Our Competitors To Shoot At. Change your sight--Aim A Few Miles Lower Than You Have Been in The Habit Of Doing.


Friedlanders Pants 2.00 Qual 1.00
Fine Pants 3.00 Qual 1.50
Dr. Price's Baking Powder 40¢
20¢
Star Tobacco
29¢
Crescent Coffee 20¢ Grade 15¢
Green T 15¢
75¢ Terry & Co's 1.00 & 1.25 Percale Shirts
25¢ 10 Yards Prints
$1.00 40 lbs Beans
Shirts Perry & Co 75¢ & 85¢ Quality 50¢
10 Cans Corn 40¢
Macintoshes 9.00 Grade 4.50
3 Pound Peaches 10¢
Macintoshes 6.00 & 9.00 Grade 4.50 & 2.98
$5.00 Friedlanders Coats & Vests 8.00 Quality
Friedlanders $15.00 Suits at $7.50
Ladies' Sample Shoes $1.00
Mens Sample Shoes 1.50
C. L. Mistrot Double Target The Cash Merchant
50¢ 10 Cans of Beans!
Dress Goods Terry & Co's 1/2 Price
88¢ Doz! 44 in. Honey Comb Towels!
Towels Mixed Lot 98¢ Doz. 1.50 Quality
Rice! 20 lbs 1.00
25 lbs Good Flour 50¢
Matches 1¢ Box
Ladies Suits 1.98 1.29
1.50 Knee Suits 2.00 Class
10¢ Ax Handles
Knee Pants
30¢ Broom 10¢
Mens' Suits Friedlanders
Friedlanders Underwear 25
5¢

McKINNEY, FORT WORTH, DENISON,

GAINESVILLE, AND DALLASTEXAS.

Now, we give the above illustration so as to be able to present, or better, to represent our target properly before the people of Fort Worth, Dallas, Denison and Gainesville, and to show where it differs from a regular every day target. Our target in this illustration differs from its parent, the target that people shoot with a rifle gun. The material used to shoot a rifle gun is powder, shot and wadding. The material used to shoot with at our target board is wadding only, the wad that everybody has, which they carry in their pocketbooks. This wad is called money. Now, this board is gotten up for the people, and for the merchants to play at. The people will shoot their wads at our board and hit the mark every time. Our competitors will shoot at our board and miss it always. That means to say that Bankrupt Goods and Sample Shoes, bough at one half price by C. L. Mistrot, the Cash Merchant, are the marks used on the target to shoot at. The people find a saving of one half of their earnings in this game. They find that it means an appreciation of 50 per cent on their wages—they see that while this target is up their wages are up. They know if the target was down their wages would be down—so they keep shooting so as to maintain their wages. Our Competitors are challenged to shoot at these marks. Aim low if you wish to hit. If you don't understand this board, call on us and we'll give you full instructions.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

A large can Baking Powder, bankrupt price 10c.

A large can baking powder, bankrupt price 8c.
30 lbs Navy Beans 1.00
25 pounds large beans, bankrupt price 1.00
Salt per sack 3c, per package 5c.
Evaporated Pears 10c kind, 7½c.
Dried Apples, 8c grades, 5c.
Candies, 3lb sack 28c.
Candies 10lbs 88c.
(All bankrupt prices.)
2lb can peas 5c; 10 cans beans 50c
3lb can Peaches 10c; 5 cans 50c
Wash boards 15c; 2 for 25c.
Good Brooms, 4-ply, 30c class 10c
6lbs best starch 25c.
1 big cake Toilet Soap 5c.
Best Oats 8c.
Arm and Hammer Soda 5c.
Flour, 50lb sack 1.00.
California Fruit 15c.
Corn Meal, 40lb sacks, 29c.
25 lbs yellow Clarified Sugar 1.00
20 pounds Rice 1.00
Large Bale Smoking Tobacco, 25c size, 16c.
Pearline 3 for 10c.
Salmon 20c size, per can 10c.
Crescent Coffee 2 for 25c.
Mixed Tea per pound 15c.
Arbuckle Coffee 2 for 25 cents
Battle Ax Tobacco 17 cents.
Star Tobacco 29 cents.
Price's Baking Powder, 25c grade, 16c.
Price's Baking Powder, 40c grade 25c.
Garrett Snuff 20c; Ralph Snuff 18
20 pounds dried peaches 1.00
Evaporated Pears 15c grade 7½c
Evaporated Apples 15c grade 7½c
2lb can Corn 5c, 10 cans corn 50c
California fruits, 20c grade 15c
Matches 5 cents.
Lima beans 25 pounds for 1.00.
25 pounds large Pie Raisins, bankrupt price 1.00
20 pounds Muscatel Seedless Raisins, bankrupt price 1.00
Chewing gum 5c kind, good grades, each 2 cents.
Axle grease 10 boxes 25 cents
Matches, good ones, each box 1c
Axle grease wood box, light 2c
Axle grease, wooden box, best 5c
Large buckets jellies each 50c
Black pepper 35c grade 12 1-2c.
Vinegar, best quality, 40c grade, bankrupt price 15c
Dodson & Hil's baking powder, the 25c kind at 16 cents.
Dodson & Hil's baking powder, the 50 cent kind at 25 cents.
Baking powder, big cans, 5 cents
Baking powder, bigger size 10c.
Bon Bon baking powder 5c size 3c
20lbs dried apples for 1.00.
Dodson & Hils fine pickles 40c class, 25c.
Dodson & Hil's fine pickles 25c size 12 1-2c.
Axle grease, light, 2 boxes 5c
Axle grease, large box 5 cents.
Crackers 9 cents.
TEAS. We have just bought 10 caddies Teas from the Dodson & Hils stock. Dodson & Hils failed in busines. We paid half-price for them. Dodson & Hils kept only the best grade of goods
Mixed tea 15 cents.
Dodson & Hils' green tea, 1.00 grade, 50 cents.
Dodson & Hils green tea, 75c grade, 40c.

SOAPS.

Belmont 3 for 25c
1000 cakes good toilet soap, bankrupt price, 3 cakes for 5c
1000 cakes toilet soap each 1c
Soap, 5c grade, 2 for 5c
Soap, 7c grade, per cake 3c
Toilet soap, 1 box, 3 cakes, fine soap 10c
Soilet soap, 1 box, 6 cakes, 10c
Sapolio soap 3 for 10c
Satinette soap 2 for 5c
Toilet soaps, 10 cakes 15c
Toilet soaps, 6 cakes 10c
Good toilet soap, large cakes, 5c
Good toilet soap, large cakes 3c
Good toilet soap, large cakes, 2c
Crown boquet 3 cakes 25c
Witch hazel, 3 cakes 12½c
White cocoanuts, 2 cakes 5c
Yellow cocoanut, 10 cakes 15c
Tropical flowers, 3 cakes 15
Heliotrope soap, 6 cakes 25c
Celery soap, per cake 4c

WOODENWARE

Washboards 25 and 35c kind 15c
500 brooms, 2 ply 5c
300 brooms, 3 and 4 ply 10c
Good brooms 5c; better ones 10c

NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs—
10 Handkerchiefs 10 for 10c.
The 8c grades 3 for 10c.
The 10c grades 3 for 25c.
Mens' Hankerchiefs, mixed lot, 5 for 32c, 10 for 62c or per doz 75c
Fine Hk'f's, 25c grade 12½c.
Fine Hk'f's, 35c grade 18c.
Fancy Silk Hk'f's, 20c grade 10c
Fancy Silk Hk'f's, 35c grade 18c.
Ladies' New Bows, Silk 25c grade 19c.
Gent's Silk Four-in-Hand, 20c goods, 10c.
Gent's Four-in-Hand, 25c g'ds 19c
Fine lot men's unlaundered White Shirts, 50 and 60c kinds, bankrupt price 38c.
Men's white Shirts, 75c and 1.00 class, bankrupt price 58c.

CLOTHING

Smoking Jackets, W. Moses & Sons' 12.50 grades 5.00
Lounging robes, Moses & Sons' 15.00 grades 5.00
Full dress swallow tailed coats and vests, Moses & Sons' 25.00 grades 8.80
Prince Albert coats and vests, Moses & Sons' 18.00 grade 7.50
Mens' odd coats and vests, Moses & Sons' 7.50 grades 3.50
Moses & Sons' large size 15.00 coats and vests 7.50
Moses & Sons' (Austin) 5.00 pants 1.98
Moses & Sons' (Austin) 3.50 pants 1.50
Moses & Sons' (Austin) 3.00 pants 1.00
Moses & Sons' (Austin) 2.50 hats 1.00
Moses & Sons' (Austin) 4.00 hats 1.50
Moses & Sons' (Austin) fine 16.00 suits 7.50
Moses & Sons' (Austin) fine 18.00 suits 10.00
Moses & Sons' (Austin) fine 12.00 suits 6.85
Moses & Sons' (Austin) fine 10.00 suits 5.00

MEN'S HATS

Moses & Sons 2.50 goods 1.00
Moses & Sons' 4.00 goods 1.50
Moses & Sons' 4.00 mens stiff hats 1.50
Moses & Sons' Austin 2.50 men's stiff hats 1.00
Moses & Sons' Austin 1.50 men's stiff hats 50cts
Moses & Sons' (Austin) men's stiff hats 1.00 25c

CAPS.

Moses & Sons' 75c and 1.00 men's caps 25c
Moses & Sons' 75c and 1.00 boys' caps 25c
Moses & Sons 1.00 and I.25 boys' caps 38c

Here are the marks. Our competitors must change their sight and aim aim a mile lower, or they will miss it every time, as they have alwasy done.

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS.

From Moses & Sons, Austin.

1.00 white shirts 58c
1.50 white shirts 75c
1.00 and 1.25 percale dress shirts 50c
Fine men's underwear 50c
Fine men,s 1.00 underwear 38c
Fine men's 65c underwear 25c
Fine men's 25 and 35c und'w'r 19c

TIES AND SCARFS.

From Moses & Sons, Austin.

Fine silk bows, 25c class 18c
Fine silk bows, 50c class 25c
Teck scarfs, 50c class 25c
Teck scarfs, 25c class 18c
Teck scarfs, 20c class 10c
Four-in-hand 50c grades 25c
Four-in-hand, 25c grades 18c
Four-in-hand, 20c grades 5c

TABLE LINENS AND TOWELS.

Bleached Table Linens, 54 in. 38c
Bleached Table Linens, 54 in. 25c
Bleached Super Satin, 56 in. 47c
Bleached Superfine double bleach Damask 97c.
Unbleached double Damask, 70 inches wide, 55c.
Unbleached double Damask, 72 inches wide, 58c.
Turkey red Damask, fast colors, 25c grade; 19c.

Per dozen.

Bath Turkish Towels, 3.00 class bankrupt price 1.98
Bath Turkish Towels, 2.00 class, bankrupt price 1.50
Bath Turkish Towels, 1.50 class, bankrupt price 98c.
Honey Comb Towels, 1.00 kind, bankrupt price 50c.
Honey Comb Towels, 1.50 kind, bankrupt price 98c.
Honey Comb Towels, 1.00 kind bankrupt price 68c.
Honey Comb Towels, 1.25 kind, bankrupt price 88c.

White Spreads.

10 doz. white Spreads 8-4 each 50c
20 doz. white spreads 9-4 each 69c

DRESS GOODS.

Terry & Co., and Portman Bros., bankrupt goods.
Plaid dress Goods—43c is the lowest regular price. Bankrupt prices 3 yards for 1.00
Henrietta cloth, light and dark shades, 25c and 30c grades, 18c
Black Serge, all wool, regular 50c grades, 29c.
10 pieces fancy Dress Silks, 1.50 grades, 98c.
5 pieces Fancy Dress Silks, 1.25 grades, 87c.
3 pieces Fancy Dress Silks, 90c grades, 69c.
15 remnants, Surrah Silks, 25 and 35c class, 12½c.
5 remnants Silks, 2 to 8 yards each, 50c and 60c class, 25c.
4 pieces silks, 75c grades, half price, 38c.
A good wool plaid dress, 6 yards for 1.00
A calico dress pattern, 10 yds 25c
500 yards dark Dress Organdies, regular 10c and 12½c grades—we offer them at half price, 10yds 65c
500 yards wool dress goods, to wind up the lot, bankrupt price 10 yards for 85c.
All wool, black and colored Serges, 40c grade 29c

We limit the quantity on the above Dress Goods to 10 yds each so every lady can get a dress.

Shoes.

Goodbar & Co. Shoes, samples from Memphis, Tenn. We paid 50c on the dollar for 1,000 pairs, what Goodbar customers paid $2800 for we got at $1400. Who will buy from Goodbar customers or from us?
Goodbar 2.00 men's Shoes, one-half off 1.00
Goodbar 2.50 men's Shoes, one-half off 1.25
Goodbar 3.00 men's Shoes, one-half off 1.50
Goodbar 4.00 men's Shoes, one-half off, 2.00
Goodbar Samples Ladies Shoes:
The $1.50 grades, 1-2 off....75c
The 2.00 grades, 1-2 off...1.00
The 2.50 grades, 1-2 off...1.25
The 3.00 grades, 1-2 off...1.50
The 3.50 grades, 1-2 off...1.75
The 4.00 grades, 1-2 off...2.00
Goodbar Misses Sample Shoes:
The 75c grade, 1-2 off.....38c
The 1,00 grade, 1-2 off,.....50c.
The 1.50 grade, 1-2 off.....75c
The 2.00 grade, 1-2 off.....1.00

Men's and Boys Suits.

Friedlander's fine Suits; he got $15 for them, we get $7.50.
Men's Fine Suits; Friedlander got $10, we get $5.00
Men's good suits; Friedlander got $7.50, we get $3.75
Men's odd Coats and vests; he got $10, we get $5.00
Men's odd coats; he got $8.00, we get.....$4.00
Boys' Knee Suits, $2 grades, bankrupt.....99c
Boys Knee Suits $3 grades, bankrupt.....$1.50
Boys knee suits, $1.50 grades, bankrupt.....75c.
Boys knee Suits $1 grades, bankrupt.....50c.
Boys knee Pants, 30c class, bankrupt.....15c
Boys knee pants, 75c class, bankrupt.....50c.
Boys' 3-pc suits, bankrupt $2.50.

SKIRTS AND WRAPS

All our 1.00 black Capes, 69c
3.50 blk capes, bank'pt price 2.50
5.00 black Capes " " 3.50
7.50 black Capes " " 4.25
Ladies black figured Skirts, 2.00 grade, take them at 1.29.
Ladies black figured Skirts, 3.50 grade, bankrupt price 1.98.
Ladies black figured Skirts, 3.50 and 4.50.

Only about 200 Suits and 200 coats and Vests left of the Friedlander stock. Only about 300 men's hats and 250 garments in Friedlanders Underwear. The balance have vanished like a dream. We have opened up the W. Moses & Son's bankrupt stock of clothing and furnishing goods, bought by us at Austin recently. This was a lucky purchase for the people of McKinney. We paid 35c on the dollar for this stock. The reason why we refused to pay half price for it, and insissed on buying it for 35c on the dollar, or one third of the price, was because the goods were very fine goods, made to sell to high toned senators and representatives; they were cheap enough for our senators and representatives who go to Austin to talk politics and make laws and eat fried oysters, but they were not cheap enough for our customers. We paid one third of the price. We have them now on sale and the people of McKinney can now wear swallow tail coats and smoking jackets and white vests at small cost. The big man can here find clothes to fit him from the Austin stock. They were made to fit the big senators and representatives of the capital. We don't mean to say that you must be big in learning, like some of those representatives when thay get back home from Austin, but if you are of a large size in length, breadth and width, like an ordinary senator, we have here the clothes to fit you. Now we don't mean that all the people's representatiue and employes at Austin are in the way we say. The whole story is, we have the clothes to fit you if you are small, and we have them to fit you if you are large. An advantage our patrons have in buying their clothes from this stock of W. Moses of Austin, Clothier for the senators and representatives Austin is this: You can get a fine suit, or a swallow tail coat, and go round and claim kin with the people's representatives, and be high-toned. Pepple won't know but what you are a brother to one of them, because your clothes will be the same cut, make and design in every respect.

C. L. MISTROT, THE CASH MERCHANT.